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By direction of DCMC HQ, we are un-hiding PLAS program code NM003 effective 1 March 1997. The new title, 'Quality System Evaluations', represents a significantly expanded definition of this code. The original title was 'ISO 9000'.

According to Dick Kane of DCMC HQ, the new code should be used for all quality/inspection system evaluation efforts, including evaluations of ISO 9000 series systems, MIL-Q-9858A systems, MIL-I-45208A systems, etc. Specifically, effort reported under this code should include time for:

- Planning to evaluate and evaluating the adequacy of contractors' written quality/inspection programs.
- Planning to audit and auditing contractor quality systems.
- Reporting and briefing the results of the above activities.

This program code should be used in association with Process code 81A, Manufacturing Process Surveillance.

Please give this information the widest possible dissemination.

Questions may be directed to Al Greve of the PMC at DSN 930-6603 or Comm 773-825-6603.